

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 2, lines 7-20, with the following amended paragraph:

The present invention is drawn towards the alkoxylation of monoools which are reacted with an alkoxylating agent, in general an alkylene oxide. Examples for monoools which lend themselves for an alkoxylation according to the present invention are known to the person skilled in the art. Examples include monoools of linear and branched alkyl groups having 1 to 30, preferably 1 to 20, in particular 1 to 15 carbon atoms, which alkyl groups may carry one or more aryl substituents, of homo- and polynuclear aromatic groups having 4 to 30, preferably 4 to 20, in particular 1 to 10 carbon atoms, which aromatic groups may carry one or more alky substituents, and of linear and branched alkenyl groups having 2 to 30, preferably 2 to 20, in particular 2 to 15 carbon atoms and which alkenyl groups may carry one or more aryl substituents. The alkyl, alkenyl and aryl groups may contain one or more hetero atoms in their carbon seeleton skeleton, and all said groups may carry one or more substituents other than those named. Examples for hereto atoms include N, O and S. Examples for substituents include halides and pseudohalides. Preferred alcohols should be liquid at room temperature.